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manship guaranteed.

On Wednesday, the 14th, Mr. Davidson introduced the Veterinarian Bill, and Mr. Dill's motion asking that all reports of veterinary surgeons during present Assembly be tabled, was carried.

Mr. Cayley moved: That James Clinkskill be appointed Deputy Speaker under rule 74. He referred to the ability displayed by Mr. Clinkskill as chairman of the Committee of the Whole on the School Bill during last session. This was not a case of party, but of ex-  
pedition.

The motion was seconded by Mr. McKay.

Mr. Wilkins moved in amendment that the name of Mr. Sutherland be inserted, and this was seconded by Mr. Page.

The amendment was carried by 13 to 10.

The House went into committee on the Dental Surgery Bill and some progress was made.

The Bull Ordnance and Tree Planting Ordinance were reported agreed to from committee.

The bill regarding births etc., was advanced some stages.

The exemption clauses of the School Bill were dealt with in Committee of the Whole.

Amongst other alterations, Mr. Tweed proposed a clause to exempt hospitals and Mr. Oliver and Mr. Davidson spoke in favor of the exemption. It has now been definitely decided to make this ten per cent. of the leasehold. As to complaints about wolves destroying cattle, the Dominion Government cannot see their way to give a reward for each animal killed. That is a matter which belongs to the North-West Territories.

Mr. Clinkskill moved that hereafter when the business of the day is not concluded by half past five that Mr. Speaker do then leave the chair to resume it again at 8 o'clock.

At the evening session, in com-  
mittee on the School Bill, there was

considerable discussion on clauses

166 and 167. These prescribe that

teachers must be of good moral

character, and that qualification of

teachers must be certified to by the

Council of Public Instruction, and a

letter which appears in the

Star-katchewan Times, containing

charges against the Territorial

Board of Education, was produced,

but on a point of order being moved

the chairman ruled that the matter

was foreign to the subject.

At ten o'clock the committee rose and reported progress.

A bill to amend the Liquor

Ordinance was introduced by Mr. Cayley on Thursday the 15th.

Boucher re-introduced the bill to

amend the Ferries Ordinance and

McKay one to incorporate the

Roman Catholic bishopric of Sas-

katchewan.

Motions were made for various

correspondence and documents to

be laid on the table.

The bills respecting public prop-  
erty, bulls, and the planting of

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The Romans built the first dykes in Holland.

In 1889 there were 2814 light houses in the world.

The first coast light in the United States was in 1873.

The first Edystone light house was erected in 1758.

Asphalt pavements were first laid in Paris in 1854.

The diamond drill is pointed with black diamonds.

The total cost of the Suez Canal exceeded £20,000,000.

A tunnel between Dover and Calais was proposed in 1892.

Military engineers were formerly called trebuchets.

The London sewage is carried fourteen miles down the river.

The great Niagara suspension bridge was opened in 1882.

Over fifty miles of pneumatic tubes are now used in London.

The stones of the Pyramids were moved into place on rollers.

The New Asia aqueduct at Rome was sixty-three miles long.

Much of the London sewage is now converted into fertilizer.

The two bridges of Xerxes had 366 and 314 boats respectively.

There are many stone bridges in China dating from 1000 B. C.

The Britannia tubular bridge was begun in 1846, finished 1850.

The first tunnel in England was made near Manchester in 1765.

The modern system of fortification was adopted about 1590.

The embankment of the Thames was encouraged by James I.

The earliest mining schools were established in Saxony about 1500.

Chain and Cable suspension bridges anticipated the Christian era.

The main drainage pipes of London are eighty-two miles long.

The Paris sewers are the largest and most complete in the world.

The Phoenicians were the first to employ engines to fortify cities.

In 1847 all London houses were compelled to connect with sewers.

The first idea of a pneumatic tube was due to Denis Papin, in 1657.

The St. Louis new water tower is said to be the highest in the world.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were terraced with plants.

The first society of civil engineers was formed in London, 1733.

Clegg and Samuda, in 1838, patented the first pneumatic railroad.

Nearly 1000 different machines have been invented for boring rock.

Some of the cranes now used in artillery work will raise 150 tons.

The Germans were the first to employ gunpowder for blasting rock.

The invention of the diamond drill revolutionized the art of mining.

The Chinese had thirty-six miles of its canals through tunnels.

The Prussians were the first to divide their pontoon into compartments.

The Eribourg, Switzerland, suspension bridge, has a span of 570 feet.

Each tube of the Britannia tubular bridge is over a quarter of a mile long.

There are over seventy miles of tunnels cut in the solid rock of Gibraltar.

The first large iron bridge in the world was built over the Severn in 1777.

The Mont Cenis road was constructed by Napoleon's engineers in 1806.

The Denmark dikes have stood the storms of more than seven centuries.

The Chicago water tunnel extends two miles into the lake, finished in 1867.

The mariner's compass was known to the Chinese as early as B. C. 1115.

For extensive fortification engineers prefer to blow things up.

The obelisks of Egypt were raised into place by instruments like our cranes.

In E. C. 308 the Roman Emperor, a tunnel 600 feet long to drain Lake Albufera.

"Submarine blasting was first employed at Hell Gate, N. Y., in 1851, by Maubert.

Many of the most extensive fortifications in France were devised by Vauban.

Rubber pontoons were used by the United States Army in the Mexican War.

Pneumatic tubes are now in use in most telegraph and newspaper offices.

In the Lackawanna coal mines the average monthly boring is over 3000 feet.

Cleopatra's Needle was taken from Egypt to England in a vessel built round it.

The Colossus of Rhodes was cast in over a hundred pieces and fitted together.

The United States maintains lights on 9500 miles of coast and river navigation.

Paday, in 1839, was the first to use several blasters at once by exploding electrically.

Levées were raised by the Babylonians and Egyptians, described in Herodotus.

The Holland dikes are protected by a line of willow and other tall brushwood.

Millions of dollars have been saved by dynamite in the construction of railroads.

The central span of the St. Louis bridge is 570 feet, the side spans 515 feet each.

Some of the concrete blocks in the Victoria docks, London, weight 350 tons each.

The engineers of Xerxes, B. C. 480, built a bridge of boats across the Hellespont.

One of the bridges of the Antioch aqueduct is 700 feet long and over 200 feet high.

The Cleopatra Maxima, the first great sever in Rome, was built by Tarquin, B. C. 388.

The measuring compass was invented by Justus of House Cassel, about 1692.

Roodling's railway bridge, at Niagara, has a span of 521 feet, with 59 feet deflection.

Pontoon bridges, with copper pontoons, were invented by the French about 1672.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century, all European armies had pontoon trains.

The weight required to crush a square inch of brick varies from 1200 to 4500 pounds.

Gunter's chain, used in measuring land, was invented by Edmund Gunter in 1668.

The great aqueduct which supplied Carthage with water was seventy miles long.

There was a mediæval association of engineers, called the "Brothers of the Bridge."

The St. Gothard tunnel is nine and a quarter miles long; begun, 1870; opened 1882.

The Minot Ledge light house is of granite, height 88 feet, the lower 40 feet being solid.

A pneumatic dispatch tube 30 inches in diameter was laid down in London in 1861.

A light suspension bridge was built at Niagara Falls in 1818, and removed in 1834.

In A. D. 105 Trajan built a magnificent stone bridge across the Danube 470 feet long.

The Brooklyn suspension bridge is 8262 feet long, 1355 feet central span and 135 feet high.

There are eight miles of tunnels in Great Britain, their total cost exceeding £6,500,000.

A tunnel under the Thames was proposed in 1730; the present tunnel was finished in 1882.

The Ernst August tunnel in the Harz mines is nine miles long, and the water it drains from the mines is used for transportation.

The Languedoc Salt Canal, in France, by a short passage of 145 miles, saves a sea voyage of 2000 miles by the Straits of Gibraltar.

The New York oil-shale was brought to America in a specially prepared vessel, the hold being opened at the bow to admit the shale.

At the present day most heavy tunnel work is done by machine drills, driven by compressed air, which also serves to ventilate the works.

The Simplon road, from Switzerland to Italy, was built by Napoleon's engineers in 1807; over 40,000 workmen were employed at one time.

The length of the Tay bridge, which fell, 1879, was 10,612 feet, 99 feet above water level, 85 spans. The new Tay bridge was begun in 1882.

One of the first tunnels in the United States was on the Alleghany Portage Railroad in Pennsylvania. It was 900 feet long and finished in 1831.

Of the whole length of the Suez Canal, sixty-six miles are cuttings, fourteen miles made by dredging through the lakes, and eight miles by hand labour.

The Suez Canal is the greatest work of marine engineering, is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from Europe to India, from 11,739 miles to 7628 miles.

The anger that bores a square hole consists of a screw auger in a sharp shape; the corners of which are sharpened from within and as the auger advances cuts the round hole square.

The most famous wooden bridge was built at Schaffhausen in 1757, by Grubenmann, an illustrious carpenter. It had two wooden arches with spans of 193 and 172 feet, respectively.

### Utility of Hypnotism

(1) In the forepart of June last I was trying experiments in hypnotism in Queen's Park, this city. My experiments included horse racing. In answer to my request to have him run, a gentleman said, "I can not tonight my feet are sore from corns." I then suggested that he hypnotized him and ran in two races without feeling sore.

It then occurred to me that it was possible to cure them by hypnotism. I asked him to come to my house the next night for that purpose. He did. I hypnotized him and then by suggestion only I cured the corns. He has not felt them since.

(2) The same man had his left hand cut off. The cut began at the root of the index finger and extended diagonally across the palm of the hand. In the evening of the same day of the accident he came to my house to see if I could cure it. The cut was deep and the hand so sore and stiff that he could not bend his fingers. I hypnotized him and the cut healed in a remarkably short time.

(3) In the evening of 11th July last I hypnotized C. W., age about thirty, and gave him the following suggestion:

"To-morrow at 12.30 you will see me walk into your restaurant, stand before you, and say I want to see you for a minute. Then I will go out on the street and you will follow me; after failing to find me you will return to the restaurant."

"Instantly the clock indicated 12.30, he suddenly moved his chair back about four feet and remarked to the person (a gentleman detailed to watch the result of the suggestion) at his side:

"What does he want here?"

"Who?"

"It is not here."

"Who do you say he don't you see him standing there without hat or coat. What is he doing there without hat or coat?"

Just then C. W. proposed to get up, when the gentleman referred to and the proprietor of the restaurant requested him to finish his lunch. He replied:

"No, I want to see me about something."

They persuaded him to sit down. The gentleman on watch thinking the experiment was over took his departure. At 12.32 C. W. was standing on the street corner looking around as if in search of some one when a second gentleman who was present when the suggestion was given appeared. He approached C. W. and called him by name. No answer. He then took him by the arm, shook him, and repeated his name, when the following dialogue took place:

"Do you see Hodgson anywhere?"

"No, he is not here."

"Yes, he is around here some place for he and I want to see me for something."

"Never mind, come and see the procession." (It was a 12th of July procession referred to.)

"No, I won't. I am going back."

He returned to the restaurant and was again in his normal state.

The psychic knew nothing of the suggestion being given until after its execution nor does he know now of either the suggestion or its execution only on the evidence of those who were present when it was given.

At the time I gave the suggestion it had been fully carried out.

There are various ways of capturing monkeys, or there were various ways practiced until accident discovered the best way.

They were at first captured in the nets and traps, but a large per cent. were always hurt that way. What is now universally used by all white men is the opium bullet and the "doctor" whiskey. The monkeys are given to drink the opium bullet with the whiskey, and then the opium bullet is taken out and the whiskey is given to drink.

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# AN INTRICATE CASE.

## A TRUE HISTORY OF A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE

### CHAPTER IX.

#### A BREAK IN THE CHAIN.

It was late in the afternoon before I woke, a little fatigued and refreshed. Sherlock Holmes, as still as I had left him, said that he had laid aside his violin and was deep in a book. He looked across at me, as I stirred, and I noticed that his face was dark and troubled.

"I have slept soundly," he said, "I feared that our talk would wake you."

"I heard nothing," I answered. "Have you had fresh news, then?"

"Unfortunately, no. I confess that I am surprised and disappointed. I expected something definite by this time. Wiggins has just been up to report. He says that no trace can be found of the launch. It is a provoking check, for every hour is of importance."

"I do anything? I am perfectly fresh now, and quite ready for another night's outing."

"No; we can do nothing. We can only wait. If we go ourselves, the message might come in our absence, and delay be caused. You can do what you will, but I must remain on guard."

"Then I shall run over to Camberwell and call upon Mrs. Cecil Forrester. She asked me to yesterday."

"Oh, Mrs. Cecil Forrester?" asked Holmes, with the twinkle of a smile in his eyes.

"Well, of course on Miss Morstan too. They were anxious to hear what happened. It could not tell them too much," said Holmes. "Women are never to be easily treated—not the best of them."

I did not pause to argue over this atrocious sentiment. "I shall be back in an hour or two," I remarked.

"All right! Good luck! But, I say, if you are crossing the river you may as well return to-day, for I don't think it is at all like that we shall have any use for him now."

I took our mongrel accordingly, and left him, together with a half sovereign, at the old naturalist in Finsbury Lane. At Camberwell I found Miss Morstan a little weary after her night's adventures, but very eager to hear the news. Mrs. Forrester, too, was full of curiosity, and I told her all that we had done, adding, however, the dreadful parts of the tragedy. Thus, all things I spoke of Mr. Sholto's death, I said nothing of the exact manner and method of it. With all my omissions, however, there was enough to startle and amaze them.

"It is a romance," cried Mrs. Forrester. "An impudent lady, half a million in treasure, a black cannibal, and a woolly-legged ruffian. They take the place of the conventional dragon or wicked earl."

"And two knight-errants to the rescue," added Miss Morstan, with a bright glance at me.

"Ah, Mary, your fortune depends upon the news of the search. I don't think that you are nearly excited enough. Just imagine what it must be to be so rich, and to have the world at your feet!"

I sent a little thrill of joy to my heart to notice that she showed no sign of elation at the prospect. On the contrary, she gave a sort of her proud head, as though the master were one in which she took small interest.

"It is for Mr. Thaddeus Sholto that I am anxious," she said. "Nothing else is of any consequence; but I think that he has behaved most kindly and honorably throughout. It is our duty to clear him of this charge."

I was evening before I left Camberwell, and quite dark by the time I reached home. My companion's book and pipe lay by my chair, but he had disappeared, long absent in the hope of seeing a note, but there was none.

"I suppose that Mr. Sherlock Holmes is gone out," I said to Mrs. Hudson as I came up to the door of the blinds.

"No, sir. He has gone to his room, sir. Do you know, sir," said I, "that he has voice into an impressive white shirt? I am afraid for his health?"

"Why, Mrs. Hudson?"

"Well, he is not ill, sir. After you went his walk and he walked about, and up and down, until I was weary of his sound of his footsteps. Then I heard him talking to himself and muttering, and every time the bell rang out he came to the stairs, with 'What is that, Mrs. Hudson?' And now he has slammed off to his room, but I can hear him walking away than me as ever. I hope he's not going to be ill, sir. I ventured to say something to him about cooling medicine, but he turned on me, with such a look that I don't know how ever I got out of the room."

"I don't think that you have any cause to worry, Mrs. Hudson," I answered.

"Please don't him like this before. He has some small miseries of his mind which makes him restless." I tried to speak lightly to our worthy landlady, but it may be somewhat sneaky when through the night I still from time to time heard the dull sound of his tread, and knew how keen spirit was chafing against this involuntary inaction.

At breakfast-time he looked wan and haggard, with a little flick of feverish colour upon either cheek.

"You are knocking yourself up, old man," I remarked. "I heard you marching about in the night."

"No, I could not sleep," he answered.

"This internal trouble is consuming me. It's too much to be taken by so petty a trouble, when all else could be overthrown. I saw the man, the house, everything; and now I can get no news. I have no other agency at work, and used every means at my disposal. The whole river has been searched on either side, but there is no news, nor has Mrs. Smith heard of her husband. I shall come to the conclusion soon that they have scuttled the craft. But there are objections to that."

"Or that Mrs. Smith has put us on the wrong track."

"No, I think that may be dismissed, and there is a launch that description."

"Could it have gone up the river?"

"I have considered that possibility, too, and there is a search-party up the river as far as Richmond. If no news comes to-day, I shall start off myself to-morrow and go for the men rather than the boat. But surely, surely, we shall hear something."

We did not, however. Not a word came to us either from Wiggins or from the other agencies. There were articles in most of the papers upon the Norwood tragedy. They all appeared to rather hostile to the unfortunate Thaddeus Sholto. No fresh details were to be found, but however, in any of them, save that an inquest was to be held the following day, I looked over to Camberwell in the evening to report the success to the ladies, and on my return found Holmes dejected and somewhat morose. He would hardly reply to my questions, and buried himself all evening in an abstruse chemical analysis which involved much heating of retorts and distilling of vapours, ending at last in a smell which fairly drove me out of the apartment. Up to the small hours of the morning I could hear the clinking of his test-tubes which told me that he was still engaged in his malodorous experiment.

In the early dawn I woke with a start, and was surprised to find him standing by my bed-side, clad in a rude sailor dress with a pea-jacket, and a coarse red scarf around his neck.

"I am off down the river, Watson," said he. "I have been turning it over in my mind, and I can see only one way out of it. It is worth trying, at all events."

"Surely I can come with you, then?" said he.

"No; you can be much more useful if you will remain here as my representative. I am loath to go, for it is quite on the cards

I know where the treasure is. I know all about it."

"Then tell me, and I shall let him know."

"It was to him I was to tell it," he repeated with the petulant obstinacy of a very old man.

"Well, you must wait for him."

"No, no; I ain't goin' to lose a whole day to please no one. If Mr. Holmes isn't here then Mr. Holmes must find it all out for himself. I don't care about the look of either of 'em, and I won't tell a word."

"He shuffled towards the door, but Athelney Jones got in front of him.

"We'll, my friend," said he. "You have important news, and I am bound to walk off. We shall keep you, whether you like or not, until our friend returns."

The old man made a little run towards the door, but, as Athelney Jones put his broad back up against it, he recognized the uselessness of resistance.

"Pretty sort of treatment this!" he cried, stamping his stick. "I come here to see a gentleman, and you two, who I never saw in my life, seize me and treat me in this fashion!"

"You will be none the worse," I said.

"We shall compensate you for the loss of your time. Sit over here on the sofa, and I will not have lost a cent."

He came across quickly enough, and seated himself with his face resting on his hands.

It is believed, however, that the police have a clue as to the real criminals, and that it is being prosecuted by Mr. Athelney Jones, of Scotland Yard, with all his well-known energy and sagacity. Further arrest may be expected at any moment."

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## Town & Country Cullings.

—Those who are in arrears with their subscription to the *PROGRESS* are particularly requested to settle before the beginning of the year.

—Don't forget the Methodist Christmas tree on Monday.

—Parliament will meet for the dispatch of business on January 26th.

—John N. Kirchoffer, barrister, of Brandon, has been called to the senate.

—Miss McCannel and two nieces left on Monday night on a visit to Port Elgin.

—Mr. J. J. W. Bell, Davin, left on Friday morning for Wingham, Ont., where he will remain for about three months.

—The postponed baptismal service took place on Saturday last at the reservoir. The Rev. Mr. Poehlmann officiated.

—The Christmas tree in connection with the Presbyterian Church will be the centre of attraction to-morrow (Friday).

—Dr. P. F. Siz, surgeon dentist, will be at the Queen's Hotel, Qu'Appelle, for the practice of his profession, on December 30th. See poster.

—Mr. Thomas Johnston has taken a holiday from stage driving and gone on a visit to his home at Palmerston, Ont. He left on Monday morning.

—The Christmas tree in connection with the English Church Sunday school is to be held in the Immigration Hall on Thursday, December 29th.

—Monday next is the nomination day for persons to serve as councillors for the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, but up to the present there is not much excitement evinced in the matter.

—Twelve thousand Canadian turkeys arrived at Liverpool, England, on Thursday last, in prime condition. It's anticipated that they will have a ready sale, as there is a great demand for these birds in England at this time of year.

—Next Sabbath the Rev. E. T. Carter will preach at Fairview at 10:30 a.m., at McMichael's at 2:30 p.m., and in the evening will deliver a sermon in Qu'Appelle on "The advent of the Lord Jesus Christ." All are cordially invited.

—The new Presbyterian Church at Broadway is to be opened on Sunday, January 1st, when sermons will be preached by Rev. J. Robertson, D.D. (Superintendent), and Rev. J. Kinley (Methodist). There is to be a tea and entertainment in the C.P.R. Dining Hall on Monday, January 2nd.

—At the regular meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, held on December 16th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—M.W., J. A. Cowan; foreman, R. J. Molloy; overseer, A. Raymond; recorder, J. C. Star; financier, H. Jagger; receiver, E. W. Warner; guide, C. Bailey; I.W., A. Gray; O.W., J. McKenzie; trustees, Jas. McEwen, Dr. Cartwheel, W. H. Bell.

—A grand Masonic ball was held at Indian Hall on Tuesday night in the Town Hall. The room was beautifully decorated, and about forty couples were present to participate in the enjoyment of the occasion. A first-class spread was provided, and the arrangements were well carried out. About a dozen people attended from Qu'Appelle.

—A case of highway robbery occurred at Elkhorn on Friday last. At about half past six in the evening, as Mr. Robert S. Mowat, who pays for Ogilvy, was returning from his residence to his store, he was confronted by two disguised men with rifle or single barrelled gun, who compelled him to hand over the money he had in his possession, amounting to about \$700. The robbers then walked him down Railway Street and ran away from him.

—Mr. W. W. McDonald, M.P., for Eastern Assiniboin, called at Qu'Appelle on his way from Regina on Saturday evening last. During his short stay in the town he met several of our leading politicians at the Queen's Hotel and discussed matters of local and general interest. Mr. McDonald is well posted on all the questions of the day, and readily expresses his views and convictions. He is well pleased that Sir John Thompson has been appointed as Vice-President.

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—There was a pleasant gathering in McLane's Hall on Saturday afternoon last at a meeting of the Mission Circle in connection with the Baptist Church, when presentations were made to three of the members of that body. Mr. A. A. M. Dale was presented with a gullibut coat, Mrs. Dale a beaver cap, and Miss McCannel (who was about to leave for Ontario) an album containing the portraits of several of her friends. The company then sat down to a table laden with tempting edibles, and afterwards passed the time till late in the evening with games, etc.

—Our readers will have satisfaction the intelligence that a strong effort is being put forth by Mr. G. S. Davidson, M.L.A., to get a reduction in freight rates on coal and wheat. His motion in the Legislative Assembly on Monday was that the assembly of the President of the C.P.R. be called to the matter with a view of having a resolution made by which coal may be delivered along the line of railway at a less cost to the consumer, and wheat may be shipped at a rate per bushel which will give the farmers of the Territories a more reasonable profit. Mr. Davidson has been pushing the matter forward, and has already received assurance that the wheat rates will be reduced.

### LORLIE.

Prairie chickens and rabbits are unusually plentiful this winter.

Mr. J. Groves, of Beaver Hills, gave as a call last week on his way to Katepwa.

Mr. Swift, agent at Indian Head, passed through town on Tuesday.

Miss A. Palmer left on Thursday for Fort Qu'Appelle on a visit to her many friends. We wish the young lady a pleasant trip and safe return.

Dame rumor has it that wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mr. Barnsley has moved to his new residence on Park Farm.

Miss Tubman, of Regina, who was on a visit to T. Pallister's, returned to the capital by Tuesday's stage.

Mr. D. J. Cartwheel has been awarded a handsome prize, in the shape of a silver teapot, for a rice pudding essay.

Miss Burton, teacher of Alameda, is here on a visit.

Posters are up announcing a social and concert at Pleasant Forks on January 5th, at 7 p.m.

Your correspondent wishes the readers of the *PROGRESS* the compliments of the season.

### CURLING.

The members of Heather Curling Club are now vigorously manipulating the bobsoms, and the rink is rightly scene of animation and excitement. The improvement in the building were completed, a first sheet of ice prepared, and the season opened with a scratch game on Wednesday, the 14th.

A meeting for the purpose of selecting rinks was held at the Queen's Hotel on Thursday night. The following rinks were chosen:—

S. Hagg, J. Creamer, J. H. MacLean, J. Scott (skip).

R. Barnes, A. M. McLane, J. A. Cowan, A. Raymond (skip).

G. H. V. Butyea, A. Gray, D. S. McCannel, C. E. Cartwheel (skip).

J. McDonald, B. Harvey, R. Molloy, S. R. Edwards (skip).

S. Tease, J. McEwen, J. Love, J. P. Beauchamp (skip).

G. S. Davidson, J. McNaughton, C. Bailey, R. Johnston (skip).

PRESIDENT VS. VICE-PRESIDENT.

For a pair of curling stones presented by the President and Vice-

President, Mr. Hawkes says,

"If you think the lines worth

publishing give them to some

Ottawa press man. It will be a

little advertisement for the country,

and show we are not absolute

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### RECEPTION OF MR. AND MRS. TRAVIS.

The following on the return to Elkhorn of Mr. C. F. Travis with his bride, who were married here a couple of weeks ago, is from the *Elkhorn District Advocate*:

A number of well-wishers assembled at the house of the bridegroom's father on Tuesday evening last, to give our popular townsmen, Mr. C. F. Travis, a joyful homecoming, in company with his bride, a few weeks and thirty days ago.

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